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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Named Inventor: Terry Lee Oehrke  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK REDIRECTING

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**CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

**Continuing Application Information:**

- ☒ Continuation      ☐ Divisional      ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
- ☒ Prior U.S. Application Serial No.: 09/021,091, filed February 10, 1998, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Prior Application Information:**

- ☒ Examiner: Young N. Won  
☒ Group/Art Unit: 2155

**Application Elements:**

- ☒ Application transmittal containing Fee Calculation and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail".
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,622.00 to cover the application filing fee.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Application Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims (1-53) and Abstract of the Disclosure (38 total pages).
- ☒ Original drawings (Figures 1-4, 3 total sheets).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for each co-inventor (1 document) (2 total pages).
- ☐ Newly-executed [original/s] [copy/ies].
- ☒ Copy from a prior application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d).

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**Accompanying Application Parts:**

- ☒ Patent Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment (3 total pages).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recordation filing fee.
- ☐ The prior application is Assigned of
- Documents reflecting change in Power of Attorney/Correspondence Address.**
- ☐ [Revocation of] Power of Attorney [and Appointment of New Power of Attorney] [by Assignee]. [Change of Correspondence Address –Application (PTO/SB/122).]
- ☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (where there is an Assignee).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO/SB/08A (PTO-1449).
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently in the prior application ([ ] total pages).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment ([ ] total pages).
- ☐ Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) ([ ] total pages).
- ☒ Itemized Return Receipt Post Card.
- ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
- ☒ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Calculation:**

	Filed				Extra		Rate		Calculations
Basic Fee									\$770
Total Claims	53	-	20	=	33	x	\$18	=	594
Independent Claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$86	=	258
Multiple Dependent Claims (one time fee)					0	x	\$290	=	0
<b>Total Fee:</b>									<b>\$1,622.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fee Reduction of 50%:									<b>\$[*]</b>

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(a), Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of 1/29/04, the date upon which the Application was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

1/29/04  
Date

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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application upon filing.

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